GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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TRAIN NETWORK IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the railway route length per thousand square km. of area in Tamil Nadu as on 31.3.2001 alongwith the comparison with other States;

(b) the reasons for low density of rail routes in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to bring Tamil Nadu to the level of national average?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)&(b) As on 31.3.2001, the Railway route length (route kms.) per thousand square kms of area in Tamil Nadu is 32.21 km. which is much higher than the national average of 19.17 km.

(c) Does not arise.